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**ZASU PITTS**

in

## *'The Late Christopher Bean'*

By Sidney Howard

with

ZOLYA TALMA

FRANK WILCOX

NANCY DAVIS

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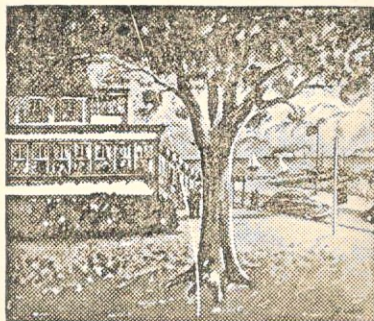
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### CHARACTERS

(In order of their appearance)

Dr. Haggett .....	Frank Wilcox
Susan Haggett .....	Nancy Davis
Abby .....	ZASU PITTS
Mrs. Haggett .....	Zolya Talma



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## CAST (Continued)

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No one who saw "Ruggles of Red Gap" and "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" will ever forget ZASU PITTS performances. But those are only two of the five hundred films that have made Zasu Pitts one of the most beloved comedienne of all time. Her appealingly sympathetic comedy portrayals have delighted audiences all over the world ever since the early days of motion pictures. Miss Pitts' first film was "The Little Princess" in which Mary Pickford was starred. Frances Marion, ace screen writer, wrote the part especially for the talents of Zasu after seeing a screen test that had been made as a practical joke. Miss Marion, after giving Miss Pitts her initial opportunity, followed it by writing more roles suited only to Zasu's unique talents, and both the writer and actress were kept steadily busy by a movie public that seemed not to be able to see enough of Zasu Pitts. Miss Pitts' first encounter with the legitimate stage was in a British War Relief Benefit. The production was Noel Coward's "Tonight at 8:30" and the cast was composed of top drawer, glamorous talent. Miss Pitts, who had never appeared before a live audience, stole the show, and the loud approval of the customers decided her that footlight pretending was its own reward.

ZOLYA TALMA, who recently appeared on Broadway in "For Keeps" and "Sadie Thompson" is making her first appearance here at Ivoryton. She is a familiar figure at many of the other summer theatres, and we are very happy that she has included us in her summer territory.

FRANK WILCOX has a Broadway history that reads like a "Who's Who" of hits, though he is best remembered for "You Can't Take It With You," "Mr. and Mrs. North," and "But Not Goodbye."

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